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English Language

Time : 2 Hours

تنبيه: أسئلة هذه المادة في ورقتين (ثلاث صفحات)

A) Language Functions

1- Finish the following dialogue :

Azza wants to plant some trees in the school garden with her friend Maha .

Azza : I have just passed my exams .
Maha : Well done. What will we do this summer holiday ?
Azza : we will plant some trees............ .
Maha : Good! Planting trees protects the environment .
Azza : Who will help our ?./(2) what will we do?
Maha : Mr. Ahmed can give us advice. He knows a lot of(3) things about trees.
Azza : when will we start.................... ?
Maha : Let's start tomorrow .

2- Write what you would say in each of the following situations :

what did you feel when you seet his film
1- You ask your friend about his feeling when he saw a scary film .
2- You are certain that your team will win the cup . ~~I think my team will win the cup~~
3- Your brother spends too much time watching TV. Advise him .
you shouldn't spent ________ , It's not healthy to ...

B) Reading Comprehension

3 - Read the following passage, then answer the questions :

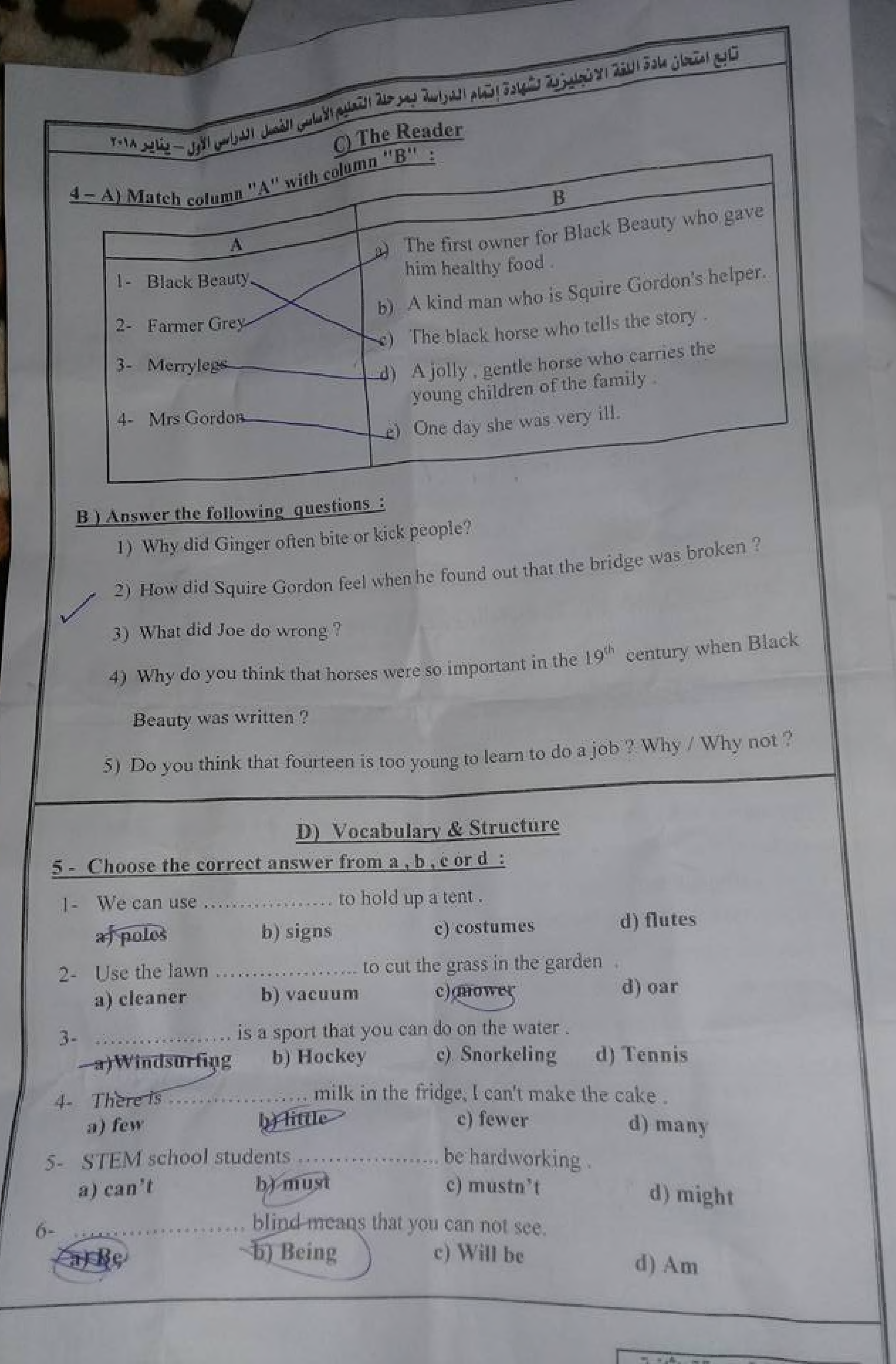
Once I invited some of my friends to have a light meal and a glass of orange juice. They agreed to my idea as all of us were hungry. We went into the first restaurant on the way. Each of us had some sandwiches and a cool drink. Then, came the time of payment. To my **astonishment**, I found no money in my pockets. I had changed my trousers and forgot to take the money. My face turned red. I didn't know what to do. I asked my friends if they have money, but the money they had wasn't enough to pay the bill. The waiter became angry and wanted to take us to the police. To our good luck, my cousin came in to have coffee. I told him about our bad situation, he smiled and paid the waiter.

A) Answer the following questions They had some sandwiches and cool drink
1- Why did the writer and his friends get into the restaurant?
2- How did the cousin help them? He paid the waiter
3- What will you do if you were in the writer's situation ?
I will call my mom or dad to come with money

B) Choose the correct answer from a, b, c or d:

4- The underlined word "They" refers to the ....
a) meals b) writer's friends c) writer's cousins d) drinks

5- The underlined word "astonishment" means ....
a) pleasure b) happiness c) sadness d) surprise



C) The Reader

4 – A) Match column "A" with column "B" :

A	B
1- Black Beauty	a) The first owner for Black Beauty who gave him healthy food .
2- Farmer Grey	b) A kind man who is Squire Gordon's helper.
3- Merrylegs	c) The black horse who tells the story .
4- Mrs Gordon	d) A jolly , gentle horse who carries the young children of the family .
	e) One day she was very ill.

B) Answer the following questions :

1) Why did Ginger often bite or kick people?
2) How did Squire Gordon feel when he found out that the bridge was broken ?
3) What did Joe do wrong ?
4) Why do you think that horses were so important in the 19th century when Black Beauty was written ?
5) Do you think that fourteen is too young to learn to do a job ? Why / Why not ?

D) Vocabulary & Structure

5 - Choose the correct answer from a , b , c or d :

1- We can use .... to hold up a tent .
a) poles b) signs c) costumes d) flutes

2- Use the lawn .... to cut the grass in the garden .
a) cleaner b) vacuum c) mower d) oar

3- .... is a sport that you can do on the water .
a) Windsurfing b) Hockey c) Snorkeling d) Tennis

4- There is .... milk in the fridge, I can't make the cake .
a) few b) little c) fewer d) many

5- STEM school students .... be hardworking .
a) can't b) must c) mustn't d) might

6- .... blind means that you can not see.
a) Be b) Being c) Will be d) Am

6 – Rewrite the following using the word(s) in brackets to give the same meaning :

1- It wasn't necessary to wear a jacket . It wasn't too cold . (have to)

I don't have to

2- I advise you to carry your passport with you when you are travelling . (should)

you should

3- The Egyptians celebrate Sham El Nessim in April . (is)

is celebrated in April by

E) Writing

7 – Write a paragraph of seven (7) sentences on one of the following :

A) A sport you like .

B) Why you think Egypt is a good place for tourists to visit .

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I like playing football. I play it in the club. I play it with my friends. I watch foot ball matches on t.v. I encour[age] Al Ahly team. foot ball keep me fit. I like to score goals. I play it in Friday. I want to be a famous player. I [play] forwad